

November 18

In the morning, the President traveled to Tokyo, Japan, arriving at approximately midnight.

The White House announced that the President will welcome His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the United States for a pastoral visit to St. Louis, MO, on January 26, 1999.

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In the afternoon, the President met with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan at the Imperial Residence.

The President announced his intention to appoint Irene Rosenberg Wurtzel as a member of the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History.

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In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi of Japan at Akasaka Palace. Following their meetings, the President and the Prime Minister briefed members of the press.

In the evening, the President traveled to Seoul, South Korea.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on October 21, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 14

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the President's decision not to

attend the APEC summit due to the situation in Iraq

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the situation in Iraq

Statement by the Press Secretary on the agreement in Buenos Aires to settle by the end of 2000 key issues arising from the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change

Report to the President From Tipper Gore: Presidential Delegation to Central America

Fact sheet: Administration Response to Hurricane Mitch

Released November 15

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Defense Secretary William Cohen, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Hugh Shelton on the situation in Iraq

Released November 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the First Lady's announcement of expanded U.S. emergency disaster relief for Central American countries damaged by Hurricane Mitch

Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on the President's upcoming visit to Japan, South Korea, and Guam

Announcement: President Clinton Announces 1998 Baldrige Quality Award Winners

Released November 18

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the impeachment inquiry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II